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INDEMNITY BOND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

BOND NUMBER: BD 7900599886

We, S & S Communications, the principal and applicant for a CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY to resell long distance telecommunications services within the State of South Dakota, and Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company as an admitted surety insurer, bind ourselves unto the Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota and the consumers of South Dakota as Obligee, in the penal sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars(\$75,000.00).

PROVIDED, the aggregate liability of the Surety for all transactions occurring during any one license year shall not exceed the amount of the bond, regardless of the number of claims or claimants.

The condition of the obligation are such that the principal, having been granted such CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY subject to the provision that said principal purchases this Indemnity Bond, and if said principal shall in all respects fully and faithfully comply with all the applicable provisions of South Dakota State Law, and reimburse customers of principal for any prepayment or deposits they have made which may be unable or unwilling to return to said customer as a result of insolvency of others, business failure, then this obligation shall be void, dicharged and forever exonerated, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

This bond shall take effect as of the date hereon and shall remain in force and effect until surety is released from liability by the written order to the Public Utilities Commission, provided that the surety may cancel this bond and relieved of further liability hereunder by delivering thirty(30) days written notice to the Public Utilities Commission. Such cancellation shall not affect any liability incurred or accrued hereunder prior to the termination of said thirty(30) day period.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2001.

To be effective this 20th day of June, 2001.

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Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company Bond Department 701 5th Avenue Des Moines, IA 50391-2006

NOTICE OF BOND CANCELLATION

September 24, 2001

This Notice Mailed To:

South Dakota Public Utility Commission 500 E. Capitol Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Named Insured or Obligee

In accordance with the terms of the Bond or Public Statute, You are hereby given written notice of cancellation of:

Bond No. BD 7900599886

Issued to S & S Communications RE: Failure to Submit Underwriting Requirements

Description of Bond Indemnity Bond

Cancellation shall be effective:

□ ___ Days after receipt

on the 30th day of October, 2001

)1 A.M. Standard Time at the address shown above for Named Insured of Obligee

Copy of Notice To:

S & S Communications 125 Railroad Ave SE Aberdeen, SD 57401 Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

Pamela Berkland, Attorney-in-Fact

Agent Community First Insurancex Address PO Box 827 Huron, SD 57350-0827

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INDEMNITY BOND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Bond No. 0000601311

We, S & S Communications, the principal and applicant for a CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY to resell long distance telecommunications services within the State of South Dakota, and Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company as an admitted screety insurer, bind ourselves unto the Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota and the consumers of South Dakota as Obligee, in the Sum of \$50,000.00

The condition of the obligation are such that the principal, having been granted such CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY subject to the provision that said principal purchases this Indemnity Bond, and if said principal shall in all respects fully and faithfully comply with all the applicable provision of South Dakota State Law, and reimburse customers of principal for any prepayment or deposits they have made which may be unable or unwilling to return to said customer as a result of insolvency of others business failure, then this obligation shall be void, discharged and forever exonerated. otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

This bond shall take effect as of the date beron and shall remain in force and effect until surety is released from liability by the written order to the Public Utilities Commission, provided that the surety may cancel this Bond and relieved of further liability hereunder by delivering thirty (30) days written notice to the Public Utilities Commission. Such cancellation shall not affect any liability incurred or accrued hereunder prior to the termination of said thirty (30) day period.

Dated this 6th day of September, 2000

To be Effective this 6th day of September, 2000

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Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

John Douley, Attorney-in-Fact



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Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company Bond Department 701 5th Avenue Des Moines, IA 50391-2006

NOTICE OF BOND CANCELLATION

June 21, 2001

This Notice Mailed To:

South Dakota Public Utility Commission 500 E. Capitol Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Named Insured or Obligee

In accordance with the terms of the Bond or Public Statute, You are hereby given written notice of cancellation of:

Bond No. BD 0000601311

Issued to S & S Communications RE: Replaced Bond

Description of Bond Indemnity Bond

Cancellation shall be effective:

□ ___ Days after receipt

u the 28th day of July, 2001

11 A.M. Standard Time at the address shown above for Named Insured of Obligee

Copy of Notice To:

S & S Communications 125 Railroad Ave SE Aberdeen, SD 57401 Nationwide Mutual Insurance, Company

Pamela Berkland, Attorney-in Fact

Agent Community First Insurance Address PO Box 827 Huron, SD 57350-0827

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Distribution Copy to:

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BOND RELEASE AND ASSIGNMENT

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of \$30,000.00 receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, undersigned State of South Dakota (hereinafter Claimant), hereby releases and forever discharges Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, (hereinafter Nationwide), as surety, its agents, servants, successors, and all other persons, corporation, firms, associations or partnerships from any and all claims, demands, actions and causes of action and liability whatsoever under its Bonds Numbers BD0000601311 and BD 7900599886 issued to S & S Communications, as Principal.

Claimant warrants to Nationwide that it has authority to enter into this Release and has satisfied any state law requirements regarding approval by the Public Utilities Commission, and agrees to indemnify and hold Nationwide harmless from any claim that this settlement is either null and void or not binding due to the failure to obtain the necessary Public Utilities Commission approval and take the necessary action as required by the laws of the State of South Dakota.

In further consideration of said payment, Claimant hereby sells, assigns, transfers and conveys unto Nationwide, its successors and assigns, all of the right, title and interest in and to its claim, cause of action and judgment against S & S Communications to the extent of the payment made and acknowledged hereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereunto subscribed by name this 20th day of December, 2006.

State of South Dakota

By: General Counsel

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA): SS

COUNTY OF HUGHES)

On this the 20th day of December, 2006, before me the undersigned officer, personally appeared Schn Smith, who acknowledged himself/herself to be the Central (punce) of the State of South Dakota, and that he/she, as such officer, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of State of South Dakota by himself/herself as Central (punce) for the State of South Dakota.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.